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EDITORIALS

Behind The Printed Page . . .

of your newspaper is a story. A story written daily and weekly, by hundreds and thousands. A story of excitement, speed, and service to mankind.

Once a year you are asked to listen. More than that you are asked to think about the story we want to tell. Not just a story of The Farmington Enterprise — not one newspaper, but all newspapers serving the people of the United States.

October 1 to 8 is National Newspaper Week. This is far from new because almost every week is National "Something" Week. Nor is it a week of sales promotion, flying banners or special bargains. It is a week of challenges.

Newspapers, large and small, are more than business establishments. Their responsibilities go far beyond the dollars and cents. That is why this year's theme of National Newspaper Week is "Serves Freedom by Serving You."

That is why Horace Greeley, Joseph Pulitzer, William Allen White, and many others live on. They were successful in business, yes. But they remain in our memory, because they served their country, their fellowmen. They recognized their responsibility, they accepted the challenge and they served freedom by serving their countrymen.

Not all these men fought for freedom and truth from carpeted offices and towering buildings. Many have led the way up "Main Street" and written from the small, roll-top desk. They have shared equally in free, unvarnished truth, in courageous, aggressive leadership, in immeasurable service. To those who question this, look beyond our borders, the answer is there.

Your home town newspaper accepts the challenge. It recognizes its responsibility. That is why it has adopted the theme, "Leadership Our Purpose — Service Our Goal." We ask your support in carrying out this responsibility. We ask your participation in spreading truth and leading the way to a better Farmington. We accept the challenge of "Serves Freedom by Serving You." You are our strength, our very reason for being.

You Can Save A Life . . .

by contributing to the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored Blood Bank. You can save a life — it is in your power — not money, just a pint of precious blood.

Dollars and cents can do much to bring an end to suffering and want. Farmington, like other communities throughout the county and state, has generously given. Here money is of no value because all the money in the world will not make a pint of blood.

Farmington has attained an outstanding record of blood donations. During the war hundreds contributed their blood. It saved lives. Today blood plasma is urgently needed for civilian use. Farmington has been called upon again to help. They will do the job.

Now, as a year ago, your blood will save lives. A little girl struck down by a truck — a woman going into an operating room — a chemist's laboratory where a new life-giving cure is taking form. Yes, your blood will save a life. Maybe your life!

At least 200 pints of blood are needed from Farmington. Will you help save a life? All organizations in the city and township are working together to put Farmington over the top. Make your appointment through your club. The dates are October 20 and 21.

Remember a little girl is right this minute pleading with you to give. It might even be your little girl! Will you help?

Russia Has A Word . . .

in fact they have a lot of words, but no matter how they put them together they always come out "war mongering" or "war baiters," or some such, to those whom they fear. A lot of people are beginning to ask just who is calling the kettle black. Or is your kettle spotless, Mr. Stalin? You wouldn't pull it out so we could see, would you?

Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist
Morning Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
OUR INVITATION
I love to come to this still place,
Where deeper peace is always found,
To kneel as though on holy ground,
And feel my Master face to face
I do not know how I could live
If there were not this refuge sweet
Where I could linger at His feet
And He to me sweet healing give.
WELCOME

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister
10:00 a.m. Sunday School, Third Grade up. 11:00 a.m., Below Third Grade.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:15 a.m. Nursery.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Sunday.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
William Grace School
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.
CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.
The pastor, preaching.
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 8:30 p.m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service on Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, Minister
Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Fred Andrews, Pastor
Services held in Pleasant School, Seven Mile, East of Farmington Rd.
The Community Methodist Church are holding their services in the Pleasant School located at Seven Mile Road east of Farmington Road. Church services and Sunday School classes will be held simultaneously from 10:00 to 11:00. Every body for children under three. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
Farmington
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remmel, Pastor
Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock. Special music and speakers.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Rally and Promotion Day Service at 10:30 a.m. in charge of the Children's Bible Hour of Grand Rapids.
Youth Choir Rehearsal at 5:00 p.m.
Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Guest speaker will be Mr. James Barnes, assistant sales manager of Budd Wheel, Inc., International. Music by the Adult and Youth choirs.

Boy Scout Troop 13 at 8:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 7:00 p.m. World Wide Guilds at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Brownie Troop 4 at 8:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 7 at 8:30 p.m. Sunday School Workers Conference at 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek services at 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Alice A. McDonald Mission Circle at 10:30 a.m.
Friday, Adult Choir Rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.

STARK GOSPEL MISSION
9958 Laurel Road
Corner of Laurel and Pine Tree Rd.
Sunday services and Sunday school at 10:00.
Church service at 2:00.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 p.m.
This is a cottage prayer meeting. Last prayer meeting Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.
Pastor: Rev. Orville J. Windell.

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Washington Digest

American Food Can Halt Chaos Threatening Europe

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON. — The American farmer is going to lick Communism! That's what your worried capitalist is saying today. American representatives abroad and at home are submitting one report after another which register going in the Soviet battle to build a Communist world out of chaos.

The reports come in from Prague, from Belgrade, from Sofia, from Moscow, showing the iron grip of the Russian-dominated secret police is gradually choking off democracy in the little countries. Reports from Rome tell us of a planned coup d'etat to overthrow the government there. The open record of the meetings of the United Nations reveals the consistent attempt of the Russian delegation to block the efforts of the struggling, still-free governments in Greece and France.

Some American political leaders still look askance at the huge program of aid to western Europe envisioned in the Marshall plan. Part of the country seems unsympathetic, or at least indifferent, toward the effort to win the "cold war" against Russia with purely economic weapons, because it means sacrifices of the part of the American citizen. Some officials in the administration, supporters of the Marshall plan in congress, and a few diplomats at home and abroad, are frightened by this attitude.

Until recently this correspondent has been pretty much distressed, too. But I feel better after talking with certain officials whose names seldom appear in the news. These men are not cabinet officers, they are not diplomats, they are not the leaders in congress whose faces appear in the news pictures and whose adumbrations are quoted in the daily dispatches. They are just the men who do the work for which Uncle Sam "pays the wage."

They are paid for knowing about American farms and American farmers. Their consensus is embodied in the first line of this dispatch: The American farmer is going to lick Communism.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stuempf, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Young People's Bible class at 9:45 a.m.
Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast over CKLW at 12:30 p.m. (Please note change of time). Dr. Walter A. Maier, the regular speaker, has returned to his broadcast.
Bible instruction for young people on Saturdays, at 9 a.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 6:30; 7:30; 8:30; 9:45; 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 6:30; 7:00; 8:00 and 8:30.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

By GENE ALLEMAN

Interpreting the News

Harvest Home Festival Well Attended
The Harvest Home services at the Salem Evangelical Church were well attended. The church was decorated with grain, fruit, vegetables and flowers. Rev. F. Schottel of Fraser preached the German service and Rev. J. Bollens the English sermon. The congregation celebrated their Mission feast in the evening. The choir beautified the services in the morning and evening with splendid anthems. The fruits and vegetables were taken to the Protestant Orphanage at Detroit after the services.

School Athletic Notes
Farmington defeated Orion High Friday afternoon on the home field. The score was 25 to 0. The Orion team was out-played from the start, both in defense and offense. The local team suffered a severe loss when Ranous, the quarter-back, was taken from the field with a broken collar bone. The feature of the game was the work of Harmon, the Farmington fullback.

TEN YEARS AGO (October 7, 1937)
Former Postmaster Recalls Early Farmington Box Holders
On the second floor of Farmington's oldest business house, the Grace Building, now being rebuilt, lies a dust covered section of what was, back in 1885, Farmington's first Post Office. Above each box, lettered in faded script, are the names of many persons who, during the past half century, made Farmington's history. The lettering on the boxes was done by M. B. Pierce nearly 50 years ago, when he assumed the postmastership of Farmington under President Harrison, which position he held for over 30 years.

Exchange Club Hears Welfare Aid Speaker
Members of the Farmington Exchange Club were addressed by a representative of the Detroit Community Fund at their regular weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday. Moving pictures showing the various phases of the work done by the Community Fund, not able to be performed by other welfare organizations, were shown.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 1, 1942)
September Bond Quota Surpassed
Three checks for Farmington went over the top on the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps for the month of September. Much of the credit for the sale goes to E. J. Hollier, manager of the Civic Theatre, who put on a real drive at the theatre, with speakers every evening, and volunteer workers going through the audience to sell Bonds and Stamps. The September Quota for Farmington was \$29,800, and with the turnover from the Farmington Post Office not yet in, the City has already almost doubled its quota. Sales at the Civic Theatre reached \$29,650.00 in cash, with \$7,000 pledged, which have not yet been called for, and the Farmington State Bank sales for September were \$29,521.25.

Motor Corps Course May Be Started Here
Women from the City and Township of Farmington, interested in taking a Motor Corps course, as set up by the American Red Cross, are asked to call Mrs. Stella Strye.

YOUR Interests AT HEART

Our officers, tellers, and others who serve you, know that the only way by which they can help the bank to get ahead is to help you to get ahead.

Our customers are not like peas in a pod — exactly alike in every respect. We quickly get to know them. They are our friends. We learn to give each one individual service according to his needs.

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